

## PRESIDENT TAFT WILL BE PRESENT

He Accepts Invitation to Assist  
in Dedication of Park at  
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ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 7.—President Taft this morning accepted an invitation to come to Alexandria April 10 and take part in the parade and dedication of the George Washington Park. The invitation was extended to him through Senator Daniel and Representative C. C. Carlin, of this city, who escorted the committee to the White House.

Before the committee left Secretary Carpenter requested that an invitation and program be sent to the Chief Executive as early as possible. The program for the events has not yet been mapped out, although this will be done during the coming week.

The committee, after visiting the President, called on the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy. The former told the committee he would send all the troops to Alexandria desired, and the latter also said he would send as many marines as was wanted, and that he would send some scout cruisers to be anchored off this city during the progress of the fête.

An invitation was tendered to the district commissioners to be present and they accepted. The committee also has a promise that the United States High School cadets will be here and parade on that day. It is expected that the Washington schools will be given either a half or a whole holiday on that occasion. Practically all the Washington organizations will be represented in the parade, which promises to be one of the biggest military pageants ever before attempted in this city.

The following constituted the committee that waited on the President: Senator Daniel, Representative Carlin, C. B. Swan, M. P. Greene, T. D. Dorman, A. D. Brockett, J. Y. Williams, W. A. Smoot, Jr., O. H. Kirk.

At a meeting held tonight at the Chamber of Commerce the cadets of Old St. John's Military Academy made arrangements for a big banquet, which will be held during the progress of the home-coming week at Army Hall. The Friendship Veterans' Fire Association also held a meeting to-night and decided to take part in the parade and bring out their historic old fire apparatus on that occasion.

A force of men is engaged in cleaning up old Fort Ellsworth. The property of the George Washington Park Association, north of the park site, on this property will be held a big barbecue, at which the visitors will be entertained.

**Ticket Nominated.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
HIGH POINT, N. C., April 7.—The supporters of F. N. Tate, for Mayor, have met and nominated the following ticket to run with him for Mayor: For Aldermen, First Ward, E. A. Youngs and A. S. Rife; Second Ward, W. P. Pickett and Dred Acosta; Third Ward, Frank Gurley and Jule Marsh; Fourth Ward, H. A. Ellis and J. H. Vestal. The supporters of E. A. Snow have met from one of the wards and will this week have their ticket complete to run with him.

**Educational Rally.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
STONINGTON, VA., April 7.—An educational rally was held here to-day, and a large crowd of people greeted the speakers.

Addresses were made by James S. Thomas, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, and W. W. Edwards, superintendent of county schools.

**"Spells" All Down.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BRISTOL, VA., April 7.—John W. Fox, Sr., seventy-nine years old, spelled down every person in a big spelling bee at Big Stone Gap, Va., young and old. The words were given out from Webster's old blue-back, which was Fox's favorite speller sixty-five years ago.

**Election Is Ordered.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., April 7.—A special election was ordered yesterday by Judge John E. Mason, of the Circuit Court, to be held on May 18, for the bonding of the county in the sum of \$100,000 for the permanent improvement of roads in Chancellor and Courtland districts of the county.

**Made Deputy Sheriff.**  
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SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., April 7.—John L. Rumba, of this county, has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff James P. Turney, and has qualified himself entered upon the discharge of his duties.

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## News of Petersburg

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A full meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night in the office of Judge J. M. Mullen, and plans were informally discussed relative to the building of the new association home on Washington Street, and the preliminary steps to be taken in raising funds for that purpose.

The secretary of the State Association was present, and participated in the discussion. It was agreed that the State secretary should come to Petersburg the last of the month and spend a week here, beginning the canvass for funds in a quiet way by calling on some of the men of means in the city and ascertaining their sentiment towards contributing to the building of the home. A later and more general canvass will be made.

The association owns a very fine site for a home on Washington Street, and has about \$12,000 in cash in hand. A recent partial canvass of the city for members of the new association resulted in securing the names of 650 citizens pledging themselves as members at an annual fee of \$10, providing a suitable home is built. This was a gratifying surprise, and abundantly showed the wide interest felt in the community in the renewal of associational work. The sum thus pledged in membership fees is more than sufficient to meet all expenses in conducting the campaign, even on the basis of a very liberal estimate. The plans informally discussed last night proposed the erection of a home, up-to-date in all of its arrangements and equipments; a large three-story building with one or more floors of dormitories; a modern gymnasium and swimming pool and bath; a roof garden, with tennis and bowling alleys; a library, parlors, reading rooms, and all conveniences for entertainment. According to the liberal estimate, the people in contributing will be decided the character of the building, and it may be that a \$50,000 or \$75,000 home will be built.

**Preparing to Issue Bonds.**  
A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie county will be held on Friday to decide on the form of the bonds of the county to the amount of \$100,000, authorized to be issued for the improvement of the public roads. The whole amount of bonds will be printed at once, but only \$20,000 will be sold at present, \$20,000 for Nanamoud District and \$10,000 for Rowanty District. The balance will be placed on sale for other districts as needed and called for.

A meeting of the Dinwiddie Road Board was held in this city to-day to receive bids for the work of building the Cox, the Plank and the Halifax Roads leading out from the city. It was ascertained, however, that some of the contractors were not ready with their bids, and the board could take no action. The board adjourned to meet at the County Courthouse on April 20, when the bids will be considered.

**Death of Old Citizens.**  
James Jones, a prominent and well-known citizen of Brunswick county, died at his home at Rawlings last evening about 6 o'clock, after a week's illness, of pneumonia. He was fifty-six years old, and is survived by his wife and six children. Mr. Jones was the last of seven brothers, and was widely connected in this section.

Among his relatives in this city are two nephews, Dr. J. Bolling Jones and R. Hamilton Jones, Superintendent of Public Schools.

Mrs. Martha J. Slaughter, widow of John J. Slaughter, aged eighty-nine years, died at an early hour this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Marshall, on Franklin Street. She had been in feeble health for some time in consequence of injuries received by a fall a few weeks ago, which doubtless hastened her death. Mrs. Slaughter was a highly respected Christian woman, and had many warm friends in the city. She is survived by one son, ex-City Treasurer Charles A. Slaughter, and four daughters—Mrs. Laura G. Atkins, of Richmond; Mrs. William E. Butcher, and Mrs. W. A. Butterworth, of Washington, and Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, of Petersburg.

**Municipal Primary May 7.**  
At the meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee last night, date for the primary election to nominate candidates for municipal offices was fixed for Friday, May 7. A plan for the primary was adopted similar to those in force in previous elections, confined to white Democrats. The assessments against candidates for office, to hear the expenses of the election, were fixed as follows: For Treasurer, \$10; for City Sergeant, \$10; for Commonwealthe's Attorney, \$20; for Collector of City Taxes, \$30; for High Constable, \$5. Two candidates, William E. Rainer (Incumbent) and E. G. Hinton, have announced themselves for City Treasurer; two, John B. Evans (Incumbent) and E. M. Barksdale, for City Sergeant; three will enter for the office of High Constable, and it is not believed that other incumbents will have opposition.

**General News in Brief.**  
Petersburg Lodge of Elks, at the meeting last night installed its newly elected officers. A list of which has been published.

The Common Council last night received somewhat of a shock in the candid statement that was made to it by members of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, relative to the dilapidated and unsanitary condition of the hospital and other buildings at the Almshouse, and an investigation with recommendations was ordered. These buildings were erected over sixty years ago.

The Circuit Court of Petersburg held its spring term to-day, and adjourned. The docket was very small and soon disposed of. Two or three orders were entered, of no public interest.

Sergeant B. B. Duke, of the Fourth Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Belvoir, Wyoming, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duke, on Hinton Street. The young man enlisted about one year ago, and his promotion has been rapid.

George Roper, a former well-known young Petersburgian, was operated on for appendicitis in Norfolk several days ago and is getting on well.

Harry Riss, an employee of the Globe Clothing House, this city, was operated on at the Petersburg Hospital last night for appendicitis.

Several barrels of kerosene oil near the railroad track at the Third Street crossing were burned last night.

**Attempted Suicide.**  
John Mann, a carpenter by trade, was suffering from a severe case of melancholia, and on the morning of the 6th he attempted to take his life. Mann is about thirty-five years old, and lives with his mother on Rose Alley. Dependence because of ill health and loss in business is thought to be the cause of his act.

The Chamber of Commerce elected the following committee from its body to-night to go with the other committees next Friday to invite President Taft to visit Petersburg for the unveiling of the Pennsylvania Battle-field Monument: Charles Hall Davis, Robert W. Cabaniss and Edwin L. Quarrels.

The cooper shop of the Cockade City Mills Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is \$250, covered by insurance.

**Aged Physician Weds.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BRISTOL, VA., April 7.—Dr. Nathaniel Dulaney, seventy-five years old, and Miss Mary Emma Gammon, forty-seven years old, were married here at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. L. H. Gammon, the Rev. J. W. Bachman, D. D., of Chattanooga, officiating. The bride is a first cousin of United States Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee. Dr. Dulaney is one of the best known men in upper East Tennessee. Besides having been prominent in the practice of his profession here and in the county, he represented the county in the lower House of the Legislature three terms, beginning in 1881. The couple will reside at Blountville, Tenn.

**McChesney Re-Elected.**  
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BRISTOL, VA., April 7.—Professor S. Rhea McChesney has been re-elected Superintendent of the Public Schools of Bristol. He is also a member of the Virginia State Board of Education, having recently been re-elected to a position on that board.

**Victim of "Crazy Snake."**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
HIGH POINT, N. C., April 7.—The body of Dr. W. M. Ader, brother of Rev. Mr. Ader of this city, was killed in the "Crazy Snake" uprising in Oklahoma, arrived at Lexington to-day, where interment took place.

## SLAYS HIS FATHER TO DEFEND MOTHER

Patrick County Man Uses Pistol  
With Deadly Effect During  
Family Brawl.

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MARTINSVILLE, VA., April 7.—George Ingram, a farmer living in the edge of Patrick county, about eighteen miles west of here, was shot through the abdomen Monday afternoon by his son, George Ingram, Jr., a young man about twenty years old. He lingered until about noon yesterday, when he died. Ingram was a turbulent character, and had beaten his wife, the young man's mother. He drove her from home and was whipping his daughter, when the son interfered and shot him, using a pistol of large caliber. It is reported that the father had a shotgun in his possession at the time of the shooting, but whether he was trying to use it or not is not known.

The son later came to Bassett, this county, for a doctor, but the father died soon after the physician reached him. The dead man was about sixty years old. He leaves several children. The place of the shooting is remote from telegraph and telephone communication.

**BOARD OF TRADE MEETS.**

**Old Officers Re-elected by Lexington's Business Association.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LEXINGTON, VA., April 7.—An enthusiastic annual meeting of the Lexington Board of Trade was held in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon, and a large portion of the membership was present, in addition to members of the Board of Supervisors of Rockbridge and other visitors.

A resolution was adopted to appoint a committee to formulate some plan by which the Jackson Memorial Hospital may be placed on a substantial basis, with definite and regular appropriations by Washington and Lee University, the Town Council of Lexington and the Board of Supervisors.

The subject of good roads was the theme for a lively address from G. D. Letcher, and M. W. Paxton also addressed the body. On each occasion an unequal adjustment of the road tax levy in Lexington, as compared with the districts of the county.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: E. L. Graham, president; G. D. Letcher, vice-president; and chairman of committees as follows: New Business, J. McD. Adair; Advertising, T. K. Ordahl; Health and Sanitation, Dr. A. D. Estill; Public Improvement, B. M. Penick; Information and Statistics, M. W. Paxton; Insurance, H. C. Wise; Membership, W. S. Masters; Transportation, J. McD. Adair; Roads and Streets, D. C. Humphreys; Business Enterprise, E. T. Robinson.

The executive committee elected W. Horace Lackey secretary, and Leo G. Sheridan treasurer.

**BOARD REFUSES.**  
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AMHERST, VA., April 7.—The board of supervisors to-day decided not to further supplement the salary of the division superintendent of schools of this district. The salary for the next term was raised by the school trustees from \$800 to \$900, and the board of supervisors was asked to further supplement the salary in order to have such salary as would command the exclusive time of a professionally trained man. The board refused to supplement the salary on the ground, as it recited, that the salary having been increased by the school board, no further increase of the supervisors could be made under the law, the position being that either of these bodies could increase the salary, but not both.

The new levy was made by the board of supervisors to-day. The levy was as follows: County levy, 40 cents; road levy, 10 cents; district road, court-house and Elms, 15 cents; Police and Temperance, 15 cents; county school levy, 15 cents; district school levy, 15 cents; interest on county bonds and sinking fund, 15 cents. This makes the total increase of taxation as a result of the macadam road bond issue of \$30,000 in the county, 15 cents on the \$100, but out of this it is hoped to have a sinking fund for the county indebtedness.

**Portraits for Schools.**  
FRANKLIN, VA., April 7.—The Agnes Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of this place, has presented handsome portraits of Jefferson Davis

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to each of the three schools here—the Franklin High School, the Euphrasian Institute and the Franklin Female Seminary. Colonel L. R. Edwards was called upon to deliver the presentation address on each occasion. Master Bogart Pretlow accepted the portrait on behalf of the Euphrasian Institute Friday evening at the institute hall. Professor G. L. H. Johnson on behalf of the high school Monday afternoon at the high school building and Professor R. A. Henderson on behalf of Franklin Female Seminary Tuesday evening at the seminary hall. On each occasion appropriate exercises were held.